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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT :

1. The HSCA has been pursuing allegations that a man using the name [redacted] in Dallas, Texas was in touch with certain anti-Castro Cubans in Dallas, Texas. Newspaper sources on the subject indentified him as a CIA employee. Agency records disclosed that there was never a CIA employee whose true name, or pseudonym, was either of the variations noted above. Nor did any Agency employee ever have a registered alias in that name. It is the Agency's opinion that there was never a CIA employee who used that name in Dallas, Texas.

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2. As a matter of interest, one of the alleged [redacted] connections was with an anti-Castro group that received support from the US Army. If there was ever a person using such a name he would more likely be a person involved in that way than being from CIA.

3. The HSCA now has testimony by the former DCI, Mr. John A. McCone, and [redacted] in which they recall an Agency employee by that name. That testimony, of course, could be used to attack the Agency's credibility in its response to the HSCA on this subject.

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4. We are convinced there was no such employee and I have asked the Office of Personnel and the Office of Security to collect for me information on all Agency employees during the 1960s whose last name was [redacted]. I intend to compile a portfolio of photographs for the two gentlemen in question to review to see if they can identify any of those persons.

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